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"Reputations" overboard in Kelly's national squad

Australian selector-coach Jim Kelly yesterday announced the names of 19 players for the 22-man Australian squad to play Everton.

Three more players will be added to the squad after Kelly watches final Ampol Cup rounds in Brisbane and Newcastle, to give Northern centres a chance for representation in the national team.

The squad is: R. LORD (Prague), A. IGLESIAS (APIA), H. RINGHOFF (Yugal), S. SHERWIN (Prague), B. SALISBURY (SCU), P. HUGHES (APIA), L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague), L. GAUTO (Prague) J. DOHERTY (SCU), P. HRNCIR (Prague), H. NINAUS (Hakoah), J. WONG (APIA), M. STOJANOVIC (Yugal) — all from NSW; T. ANDERSON (Hellas), J. ADAMS (Hellas), F. MICIC (JUST), T. STANKOVIC (JUST), K. KOWALEC (Polonia-Melbourne) and M. JURECKI (Polonia - Melbourne) from Victoria.

Kelly is expected to add two forwards and one defender to the squad.

Nationalities represented in the "Australian" squad are: Yugoslav (3), English (3), Australian (2), Scottish (2), German (2), Austrian (2), Polish (2) and one apiece from Spain, Argentina and Malaya.

Kelly's Australian squad now includes 13 NSW players and six Victorians.

There are many shocks in the squad but the national selector apparently has chosen players of similar style, Gauto and Wong being the only true ball-players in the squad.

The selection of Peter Hrncir and Barry Salisbury will raise a few eyebrows, but Doherty's long overdue selection must be wholeheartedly applauded.

Kelly did not go for "name" players or "reputations" and with the exception of Herbert Ninaus, all his players are now at the peak of form and condition.

Ninaus, however, has been picked because Kelly feels he is the only player in Australia with a deadly shot.

The team's displays could "make" or "break" Kelly as the selections are his alone.

Although there is bound to be an outcry of protest and disbelief by many soccer fans at the chosen squad I feel that a balanced team could be fielded.

The 22 players will go into "camp" in about three weeks, after which the squad will be pruned down to 16 players.

These players will spend six days at Ringwood, Victoria, before the first "international" at Olympic Park on May 10.

The squad will then spend the next week at the Sylvania Motel, Sydney, to prepare for the second Everton match at the Sydney Showground on Saturday, May 16.

—LOU GAUTIER

State team should lean on Prague

The NSW selectors should seriously consider revising their hit-and-miss policies with the NSW team to play Everton.

Their present squad includes a number of players out of form.

However, what is even more dangerous, many of these 'stars", earmarked for State honors, simply don't play modern, fast-moving soccer any longer.

If the selectors want to keep these Squad members, let them be used as sparring partners.

But the only logical thing to do would be to build the NSW team on Prague, undoubtedly the smoothest and most polished side we have seen here for years.

If there is anything at all in Sydney soccer that may even slightly upset the forceful and dynamic style of Everton, then it must be Prague's easy, rhythmical push-and-run game.

Building representative teams on one top club is not a new idea and must be known to at least some of the selectors.

Post-war Italy leaned heavily on FC Torino, Hungary on Honved, Czechoslovakia on Dukla, Austria on Rapid and Brazil on Botafogo and Santos.

Often they used less brilliant players rather than disrupt the unity of the combination.

Prague at present is a really smooth, ball-playing team and at least Lord, Falzon, Sherwin, Scheinflug, Blitz, Tristram and Gauto should have a place in the NSW side.

Add to these players capable of fitting into the Prague pattern—Stojanovic, Lazarevic or Rodriguez, Doherty, Wong or Schauman—and presto—you've got a team.

Neither hard tackling, direct methods nor our kind of speed will make the slightest dent in Everton's armor.

Only a fit, clever ball-playing side has any chance at all to come out of the encounter with anything but a ruined reputation for team and selectors alike.

—Paul Dean

Above: John Watkiss, APIA's tall centre forward seems to have again found his "old Canterbury" form. This he will need on Sunday in the clash with Yugal's tough Stojanovic. Left: Yugal wing half L. Lazarevic who, with Budapest's H. Rodriguez, is one of the two candidates for the No. 4 spot in the NSW team against Everton.

Great season tipped by most Victorian clubs and officials

— From Bob Low in Melbourne —

As the curtain rose on yet another league season in Melbourne, the Federation and clubs can be excused if they are excited about the prospects that lie ahead.

Their varied reasons include:

- Last season in the Australia Cup Melbourne clubs had the edge on the other States.
- Although our players are consistently the target for NSW clubs, they are replacing them quicker than they're losing them with effective results. We hope, of course, this one-way traffic stops.
- Victoria's interstate matches against Tasmania, Queensland & Sth. Australia should see, on its completion, Victoria firmly planted at the top.
- Ground construction and reconstruction are more progressive in Melbourne than in any other State. Besides Olympic Park there are now another two first class stadiums, fully equipped in Middle Park and Jubilee Park.
- With the right pairings of games, Melbourne can draw crowds equal to anywhere in Australia, despite the presence of Aussie Rules.

All that goes to the credit side. But there are weaknesses in the set up:

- The administration of the Federation itself and many of the clubs leaves a lot to be desired but one can only hope this will improve. Some clubs by their selfish approach to the game, are mainly at fault in this aspect.
- The referees as a whole are below par but their lot isn't improved by the failure of disciplinary and appeals committees to give them a fair measure of backing.
- The game suffers through lack of space allotted to soccer writers in the daily presses.
- We must once and for all end the farcical "home baked" rules and laws which are applied. One in particular is the the taking of five penalties by five different players of each side when a Cup final ends in a draw after extra time. This is ludicrous to say the least.

Finally, Melbourne soccer has every reason to be optimistic for 1964.

But not complacent — not by any means.

Perry's debut on Sat.

Former Blackpool and England left winger Bill Perry will make his Australian debut against Hakoah on Saturday at Wentworth Park.

Perry, the new South Coast United acquisition, arrived this week — some days ahead of schedule.

Although he will only have been in Australia a few days, Jim Kelly decided to use the South African born Perry in the team against Hakoah.

Full-back Pat Woods, too, will play for South Coast on Saturday, having returned from England on Wednesday night.

Perry could not have arrived at a better time for the provincials since regular left winger Mike Johnson is unavailable, having asked for a transfer.

LEN TODD DIES AT 69

A great soccer personality, Len Todd passed away suddenly in Brisbane last Sunday.

SOCCER WORLD's chief Queensland correspondent for some years, Len Todd was widely known as a soccer writer and TV and radio commentator.

In his writings, Len Todd was noted for calling a spade a spade.

He had a wide knowledge of soccer in Australia and always kept abreast of happenings overseas.

In the 1950's, he produced a local weekly soccer programme and with his boundless energy also found time to be of great help to the controlling bodies in Brisbane over many years.

He became associated with the now defunct, but then prominent Toombul Soccer Club on migrating from his home town Cardiff, Wales, 37 years ago.

He also served on committees of the Queensland Soccer Football Association.

Len Todd, who was 69, had been keenly looking forward to the forthcoming visit of Everton in Brisbane on May 4.

His many friends will no doubt spare a thought on May 4 for Len's widow and family in their sorrow.

SOCCER WORLD joins the Queensland Federation of Soccer Clubs and other soccer bodies in expressing deep sympathy to Len Todd's family in their sad loss.

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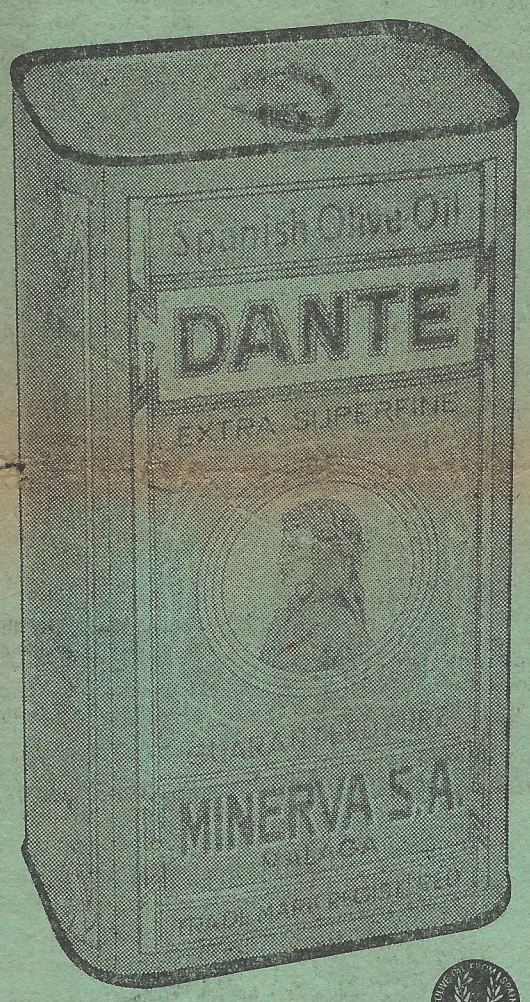

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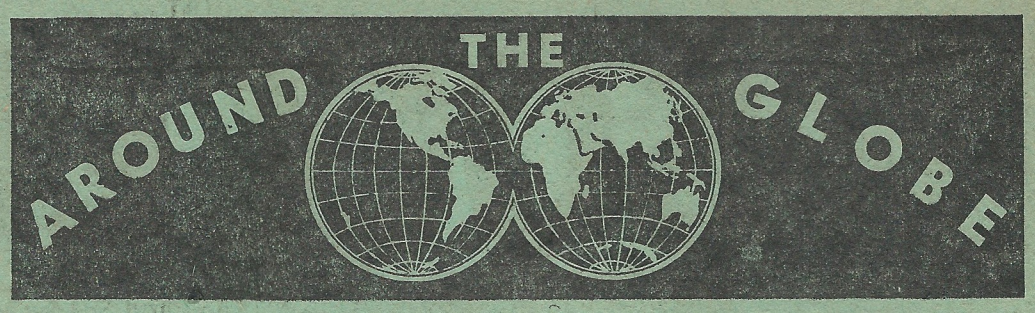

DUKLA TAKES SWEET BUT LATE REVENGE

As the various European cup tournaments are drawing to an end, the drama and the excitement seem to mount with dazzling speed.

Last fortnight saw the conclusion of all quarter-finals in the major two cups.

These are the semifinalists which will have to battle it out to reach the finals.

European Champions' Cup: Real Madrid (Spain), Inter-Milan (Italy), FC Zurich (Switzerland) and Borussia Dortmund (W. Germany).

European Cup-Winners' Cup: Olympique Lyon (France), Celtic Glasgow (Scotland), MTK (Hungary) and Sporting Lisbon (Portugal).

Strangely enough, not one country has managed to place a team in the semifinals of both Cups.

In the European Champions' Cup the last quarter-final produced a major surprise.

Dukla Prague, after having lost the home tie 4-0, played magnificently at Dortmund to beat Borussia 3-1.

The German Press gave rave notices to the Czechs claiming that "... more beautifully than Dukla we've never seen a team play".

However, the catastrophic 0-4 in Prague was simply too big a gap to close and so it was Borussia, Germany's tough and hard team that qualified for the semifinals.

In the European Cup-Winners' Cup the French Lyon caused a minor surprise by eliminating highly ranked SV Hamburg.

Combin, the scorer of both French goals in the return leg was sent off by the referee 20 minutes from the end but the Germans were well beaten by then.

The Hungarian MTK won the deciding, third match against Turkey's Fenerbahce at Rome.

The win gave Hungary their second ever representation in the semifinals of any of Europe's present glamor tournaments.

The oddest thing about MTK's success is, however, that they represent Hungary in the Cup-Winners' Cup — which in Hungary does not even exist.

They were simply nominated by the Association without having earned their honour in any Hungarian cup tourney at all.

RUSSIA

The Russian league season, the 26th since its inception, started last week.

Previously most teams had spent months in training camps in the country's warmer regions.

The first division includes 17 teams of which four will be relegated.

AUSTRIA

Famous Hungarian-born coach Bela Guttmann will temporarily coach the Austrian national team.

The former Benfica coach will coach the Austrians until May when they are scheduled to meet Holland.

CUPS

The draw for the semi-finals of the European Cup-Winners' Cup is MTK Budapest v. Celtic Glasgow and Sporting Lisbon v. Olympique Lyon.

In the European Champions' Cup Real Madrid will meet FC Zurich and Borussia Dortmund clash with Inter Milan.

Celtic v. Sporting Lisbon and Real Madrid v. Inter finals are freely tipped in European soccer circles.

ITALY

Torino, the once famous Italian club is interested in 16-year-old Duilio Gabetto.

There would be nothing exceptional about their interest but the young player is none other than the son of Gugliemo Gabetto, one of the Torino stars who died in the tragic Superga air - crash in 1949.

Duilio is tipped to become another Mazzola, whose father also died in the disaster.

LUXEMBOURG

The attendance record for a competition match was broken in tiny Luxembourg, population 350,000, last week.

The Jeunesse Esch v. Red Boys match attracted — 1,800 spectators.

The previous top club crowd was 1,700 in 1961 when Dudelange played Spora Sports.

The biggest crowd ever to watch a soccer match in Luxembourg was 18,000 when Yugoslavia played the national team in 1954.

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European Champions' Cup quarter-final: Borussia Dortmund v. Dukla Prague 1-3 (first leg 4-0).

European Cup-Winners' Cup, quarter-final: MTK v. Fenerbahce 1-0 (first two legs 2-0 and 1-3); Olympique Lyon v. SV Hamburg 2-1 (1-1).

Olympic elimination: Mexico v. Surinam 6-0; USA v. Panama 4-2; Israel v. South Vietnam 0-2.

Austro-Hungarian Easter Tournament: Ujpest v. Rapid 3-0; Ferencvaros v. FK Austria 2-1. (Both matches played at Budapest).

AUSTRIA: Simmering v. SVS Linz 3-0; WAC v. Schwechat 1-2. **Comp. leaders:** Rapid 24; FK Austria 21; Schwechat 20; Sportklub 19; Linz A.S.K. 18, Grazer A.K. 16.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (17th round); Slovnaft Bratislava v. Spartak Prague 1-0; Banik Ostrava v. Trinec 8-1; Trencin v. CKD Prague 2-0; Tatran Presov v. Slovan Bratislava 3-1: **Comp. leaders:** Dukla Prague 22; Slovan Bratislava, Slovnaft Bratislava, Banik Ostrava 20; Tatran Presov 19; Spartak Prague 18.

FRANCE (26th round): Sedan v. Lyon 2-0; Rouen v. Bordeaux 0-0; Nice v. Lens 3-2; Monaco v. Racing Paris 5-1; Strasbourg v. Angers 2-1; Toulouse v. Valenciennes 3-2; Stade Paris v. St. Etienne 1-0; Rennes v. Reims 2-0; Nantes v. Nimes 2-1.

HOLLAND: Ajax v. Volendam 2-3; Herakles v. PSV 1-3; Feyenoord v. M.V.V. 9-1; D.W.S. v. Sparta 1-1; Fortuna v. Enschede 1-3; A.D.O. v. Go Ahead 0-1; N.A.C. v. D.O.S. 0-0.

HUNGARY (3rd round): Ujpest v. Honved 3-2; Ferencvaros v. Dorog 3-2; MTK v. Komlo 3-0; Pecs v. Tatabanya 0-1; Diosgyor v. Gyor 0-1; Debrecen v. Vasas 0-0; Csepel v. Szeged 4-2. **(4th round):** Honved v. Vasas 2-1; Tatabanya v. Debrecen 6-1; Szeged v. MTK 2-1; Gyor v. Pecs 0-0; Komlo v. Diosgyor 1-1; Dorog v. Csepel 0-0. **Comp. leaders:** Gyor, Tatabanya 7; Ferencvaros, Ujpest 6; Vasas, Honved 5.

ITALY (27th round): Atalanta v. Genoa 1-3; Bologna v. Inter 1-2; Catania v. Modena 1-0; Fiorentina v. Messina 0-1; Lazio v. Bari 1-0; Mantova v. Juventus 1-1; Milan v. Vicenza 2-1; Sampdoria v. Spal 3-1; Torino v. Roma 2-2. **Comp. leaders:** Inter 41; Milan 40; Bologna 37; Fiorentina 34; Juventus 33; Torino, Vicenza 28.

SPAIN (27th round): Valladolid v. Real Oviedo 2-1; Levante v. Atletico Bilbao 2-1; Sevilla v. Elche 1-0; Zaragoza v. Cordoba 4-2; Atletico Madrid v. Espanol 2-0; Pontevedra v. Valencia 0-1. **Comp. leaders:** Real Madrid 39; Barcelona 36; Retis 33; Elche, Zaragoza 32; Sevilla, Atletico Madrid 27.

SWITZERLAND (Cup Final): Lausanne Sports v. La Chaux-de-Fonds 2-0.

WEST GERMANY (26th round): Saarbruecken v. Borussia Dortmund 2-1; Stuttgart v. Werder Bremen 2-0; Eintracht Frankfurt v. Hamburger S.V. 2-2; Eintracht Braunschweig v. Hertha Berlin 1-1. **Comp. leaders:** FC Koln 37; Eintracht Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Meiderich 30; Borussia Dortmund 28; Schalke 04 26.

YUGOSLAVIA (18th round): Rijeka v. Radnicki 1-2; Red Star Belgrade v. Novi Sad 6-1; Tresnjevka v. Sarajevo 2-1; Hajduk v. Velez 4-0; Zeljeznicar v. Vardar 1-1; Vojvodina v. Dynamo Zagreb 0-2; OFK Belgrade v. Partizan 1-1. **Comp leaders:** Red Star Belgrade, Dynamo Zagreb 24; OFK Belgrade 22; Sarajevo 21; Zeljeznicar 20; Partizan 18.

Briefly put . . .

. . . Soskic, the international goalkeeper played his 300th match for Partizan Belgrade last week . . . April 8 is the date for the Greece v. Great Britain Olympic elimination match in Athens . . . in a friendly match between their Olympic teams, Yugoslavia beat Bulgaria 1-0 . . . Scottish St. Johnstone have received £25,000 from Middlesbrough for wing half Townsend for whom three years earlier they had paid £60 to Port Glasgow . . . Brazil's Botafogo won the international tourney at La Paz, Bolivia from Boca Juniors (Argentina) and Banik (Czechoslovakia) . . . Real Madrid may sell its present Chamartin stadium (capacity: 125,000) and build a smaller one in a different part of Madrid . . . Tichy and Machos are back in the Hungarian squad but Gorocs and Solymosi are still in manager Baroti's bad books . . . Gento II. and Gento III., young brothers of Real's famous Francesco play on the right wing of Spanish second division Santander . . . the Philippines have officially withdrawn from the Olympic elimination series, leaving only India and South Korea in group 8 . . . the English village club Dalwood paid a "record" five shillings for the transfer of 58-year old fullback Frampton of Kilmington . . . Hungarian Bela Guttmann has become the coach of the Austrian national squad . . .

JUST, HOPING FOR A WIN SHOULD BE TOLD THAT . . .

WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD, GEORGE CROSS WILL GAMFLY WALK

— From BOB LOW in Melbourne —

Olympic Park should house large crowds on both Saturday and Sunday when two attractive crowd-pleasers are staged between JUST and George Cross and Lions and South Melbourne Hellas.

Curtain raisers between the reserve sides will be played with a 1 p.m. kick-off on both days.

Saturday, April 4, at Olympic Park (kick-off 2.45 p.m.):

JUST v. George Cross

Who could ask for anything more!

Two sides which play attractive and purposeful soccer of an attractive and productive quality are sure to please the fans and keep them on their toes till the final whistle.

JUST have the overall pull, at present anyway, and especially so as they have last season's side practically en bloc.

But this advantage often creates an easy attitude and George Cross are quick to step in where angels fear to tread.

If JUST play the Dixon, Rice and Micic half line this could well topple the Cross who are under par at inside forward.

George Cross may depend largely on how they place their formation and Campbell returning to form may have a big say with his quick bursts and thrust.

George Cross with their better fighting spirit can at least get a draw.

Sunday, April 5, at Olympic Park (kick-off 2.45 p.m.):

Lions v. SM Hellas

Hellas will have their work cut out disposing of a spirited Lions side which goes all-out for the full period.

But Hellas, with more balance and ability, should win through.

They have excellent ball purveyors in Papadoupoulos, Mandalis and Anderson who can pave the way, providing their team mates accept the chances.

The Lions boys are resolute in every phase of the game but have too few ball manipulators.

Only McLachlan, Vella and Watson pass muster in this art of the game.

Alex'der v. M'bourne

The tearaway Alexander and the poised Melbourne provide a direct contrast.

And this is likely to show up in many facets of this game with Melbourne trying to slow Alexander up so that they may use their more methodical approach.

An interesting highlight should be the clash between smart Alexander centre, Spiridakis and the experienced Elliott at centre half for Melbourne.

If Melbourne can succeed with their through-ball tactics then Ritchie and Malloy can finish successfully enough to ensure a win.

Hakoah v. Triestina

In a recent practice game Triestina accounted for the Middle Park side but a league fixture is a different kettle of fish and Hakoah should, if they turn on the pressure, reverse the decision.

Neither side is overburdened with talent although Giardinazzi as pivot for Triestina can play a sound stopper game.

Hakoah should improve further and a bright note is the recent displays of former half back and forward, Rogers now starring at full back.

Juventus v. W'mina

With both sides having plenty of room for improvement this should be a game of "dog eat dog" and the result could be left in doubt until late in the game.

Both sides have players who are playing well below form.

Any advantage Wilhelmina have in their cultivated mid-field approach play is nullified by the more forceful Juventus half line.

Polonia v. Slavia

Good soccer should be at its best in this game which could earn the tag of Poland versus Scotland and England.

Polonia's superior teamwork especially rom their wing halves and attack is offset by Slavia's much better defence.

Tactics are sure to play a big part in this game, at least on the result.

If Polonia's attack, inspired by Jankowski and Zientara can penetrate the Slavia rearguard, then the Ampol Cup winners can click.

If Slavia's spearhead at centre is strong and gets support, Polonia's defence could be in real trouble.

Easter bunny brings four points for dour Slavia

Polonia, with teamwork and precision-passing, pulverised the much boosted Melbourne to the tune of 6-1 at Olympic Park in the first game last Saturday.

In the second game in the double header at Olympic Park Slavia, with a second half burst, made short work of a tired and ragged Hellas side and ran home easy winners by 5-2.

Polonia v. Melbourne 6-1

Polonia who dictated play from the start were three goals up in fully half an hour, Kowalec, Jurecki and Elliot being the scorers.

Near half time Kowalec scored again to put Polonia in an almost unassailable position.

On resumption Scott scored a consolation goal for Melbourne but their joy was shortlived.

Zientara banged on two more goals to give Polonia a resounding victory.

Juventus v. JUST 0-1

Both sides flattered to deceive in this attractive fixture and for long periods of the game the ball was monotonously booted up and down the field.

The Italians with 10 men most of the second half finally went under with a late goal by Van der Poel.

Rice for JUST was immense and he was well supported by Dixon and Micic.

Lions v. Wil'mina 1-3

Wilhelmina grabbed their chances and two goals by Stoffels and one by Van der Gaag was a just reward for their work.

Lions, on the other hand, had plenty of chance-makers in attack but few takers and they have only themselves to blame for failing to add to Klein's solitary goal.

Hakoah v. G. Cross 1-2

A 10-minute burst before half time in which Stewart put through his own goal and a 20-yard scoring shot by Goldie took George Cross out of queer street.

George Cross, badly handicapped by injuries, came back strongly near the end but Hakoah managed to reduce the leeway through a goal from Stenhouse.

Alex'der v. Triestina 0-1

On the receiving end for most of the first half, the writing appeared to be on the wall for Triestina.

But the second half was reverse and Alexander were penned in their own half for long periods.

While Alexander failed to capitalize on their first half advantage Triestina did not make the same mistake in the second half and a goal by Balassone was enough to give them two valuable points.

Slavia v. SM Hellas 5-2

A see-saw first half gave neither side much advantage and McMeechan's early goal for the Port men was nullified in the 25th minute when Pygrolis scored with a raking drive.

Slavia in the second half really went to town and finding Hellas would neither chase or challenge they emphasised their all round superiority with further goals from Meechan, McMeechan and Harper (2).

Hellas' second goal was a penalty converted by Xanthopoulous after winger Adam was knocked down.

—Bob Low

EASTER MONDAY'S RESULTS

Juventus v. Geo. Cross 3-0. Scorers: Millar 2, Donlevy.

Triestina v. Lions 0-1. Scorer: Angestberger.

Melbourne HSC v. Slavia 0-1. Scorer: McDonagh.

Wilhelmina v. Hakoah 2-2.

JUST v. Polonia 1-1. Scorers: Pekovic for JUST; Jurecki for Polonia.

Hellas v. Alexander 2-1. Scorers: Papadopoulos 2 for Hellas; Mastrovassilis for Alexander.

VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Slavia	2	—	—	6	2	4
Polonia	1	1	—	7	2	3
JUST	1	1	—	2	1	3
Wilhelmina	1	1	—	5	3	3
Juventus	1	—	1	3	1	2
Triestina	1	—	1	1	1	2
S.M. Hellas	1	—	1	4	6	2
Lions	1	—	1	2	3	2
George Cross	1	—	1	2	4	2
Hakoah	—	1	1	3	4	1
Alexander	—	—	2	1	3	—
Melbourne	—	—	2	1	7	—

SPOTLIGHT on MELBOURNE

A big blow for George Cross: Don Hodgson has entered hospital for a cartilage operation.

Don who is perhaps the best all round utility player in Australia has played for Victoria on many occasions and also for Australia.

Recently he was playing centre half with outstanding success.

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Tony Vella another Victorian and Australian cap and who formerly played for George Cross, JUST and Polonia has moved from Lions.

Vella has taken over the coaching post with JUST, recently vacated by Alex Jagodic now with Yugal.

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Hakoah have signed former Hellas forward, Teddy Smith and Juventus winger, Biro. Both played last week against George Cross.

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George Cross have signed Hakoah centre half, Bobby Adams as a replacement for the injured Hodgson.

They paid a sizeable fee for 24-year old Adams who came from Fife Juniors in Scotland three years ago.

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Triestina have signed Erno Gross the former Melbourne and Budapest 'keeper and Bressan, the Juventus left winger.

Both played against Alexander.

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The transfer of centre forward Marshall Gibb from George Cross to Slavia broke down on Saturday before the start of Slavia's game with Hellas and the result was the player did not play for Slavia

George Cross, prepared to let Gibb go for a bargain price, would not accept Slavia's meagre offer.

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JUST have signed centre forward, Archie Blue from Slavia.

Blue has never hit it off with Slavia, came to Australia last year from Exeter City.

BEAT THIS HEADER!

Peter Aldis of Slavia, a recent arrival in Melbourne, left a remarkable record behind in England that may stand for years.

It is that of having scored with the longest distance headed goal — 30 yards — in a league match for Aston Villa.

TWO MORE TO WED

Following hot on the heels of the Hakoah-Maccabi tie-up comes the news that third division side Trident have now linked up with State Leaguers Lions.

But for this year at least, Trident will carry on as usual as they are already committed to their league.

Many benefits will accrue to both clubs in the amalgamation which is complete in administration, finance and coaching.

The State League club will ultimately reap the rewards of Trident's six junior sides.

Trident themselves will retain their enclosed ground at Dear Park but is is likely that their two promising stars 'keeper Johnson, who is 18 and comes from England and right winger Podloczak, who is 19, will be given their State League baptism at some stage of this season.

The Trident club, like the Lions are mainly Ukrainians who have proved themselves one of the most progressive communities in Melbourne soccer.

—Bob Low

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COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	3	—	—	10	3	6
Bankstown	3	—	—	11	4	6
Yugal	2	—	1	8	5	4
Prague	2	—	1	10	7	4
Croatia	2	—	1	9	7	4
Cumberland	1	1	1	8	7	3
S. Coast Utd.	1	1	1	6	6	3
Hakoah	1	—	2	5	8	2
Pan Hellenic	1	—	2	4	8	2
Budapest	—	1	2	7	10	1
Corinthians	—	1	2	1	5	1
Canterbury	—	—	3	1	10	—

SECOND DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Granville-AEK	3	—	—	14	4	6
Melita Eagles	2	1	—	9	4	5
Marconi	2	1	—	6	3	5
Polonia-NS	2	—	1	13	5	4
Concordia	2	—	1	7	6	4
Blacktown	1	1	1	6	8	3
Wollongong	1	—	2	8	7	2
Thistle	—	2	1	3	4	2
Syd. Austral	—	2	1	5	7	2
Western Utd.	1	—	2	6	9	2
Sutherland	—	1	2	6	13	1
Manly	—	—	3	2	15	—

FIRST DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
S. Coast Utd.	3	—	—	11	4	6
Cumberland	2	1	—	15	5	5
Canterbury	2	1	—	5	2	5
Croatia	2	1	—	8	4	5
Pan Hellenic	2	—	1	7	4	4
Prague	2	—	1	8	8	4
APIA	—	3	—	4	4	3
Bankstown	1	—	2	4	4	2
Hakoah	—	1	2	6	9	1
Budapest	—	1	2	7	12	1
Yugal	—	—	3	2	7	—
Corinthians	—	—	3	4	18	—

FIRST DIVISION
Third Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	3	—	—	9	2	6
Yugal	3	—	—	9	3	6
Corinthians	2	1	—	7	5	5
Canterbury	2	—	1	9	5	4
S. Coast Utd.	1	1	1	9	6	3
APIA	1	1	1	12	8	3
Hakoah	1	1	1	7	10	3
Budapest	1	—	2	4	6	2
Prague	1	—	2	4	8	2
Pan Hellenic	—	1	2	2	4	1
Croatia	—	1	2	3	12	1
Cumberland	—	—	3	3	8	—

SECOND DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Concordia	3	—	—	10	1	6
Granville-AEK	3	—	—	10	1	6
Wollongong	3	—	—	8	2	6
Manly	3	—	—	13	4	6
Blacktown	2	—	1	14	5	4
Syd. Austral	1	1	1	7	13	3
Sutherland	1	—	2	3	4	2
Marconi	1	—	2	4	7	2
Melita Eagles	—	1	2	4	8	1
Polonia-NS	—	—	3	3	10	—
Thistle	—	—	3	2	10	—
Western Utd.	—	—	3	2	15	—

Last week's results

FIRST DIVISION
2nd and 3rd Grades

APIA v. Canterbury	0-0	3-4
Croatia v. Yugal	3-1	1-5
P. Hellenic v. Corinthians	5-1	1-2
SCU v. Bankstown	3-1	2-3
Prague v. Hakoah	3-2	2-4
C'land Utd. v. Budapest	3-3	0-4

SECOND DIVISION
1st and 2nd Grades

Western Utd. v. Con'dia	1-2	1-4
Thistle v. Marconi	1-1	1-2
M. Eagles v. W'gong O.	2-1	0-2
B'town v. Syd. Austral	4-2	10-1
Sutherland v. Granville	3-7	0-2
Polonia-NS v. Manly	8-0	1-4

LEADING SCORERS

J. ALAGICH (Yugal)	4
N. STIFFLE (Bankstown)	4
J. WATKISS (APIA)	4
R. HEWITT (Bankstown)	3
R. HOARE (Croatia)	3
J. RICHARDSON (C'land)	3
L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)	3
W. SINCLAIR (APIA)	3
B. TRISTRAM (Prague)	3
G. BARNETT (SCU)	2
J. DOHERTY (SCU)	2
V. FERNANDEZ (Budapest)	2
W. HUME (Bankstown)	2
H. NINAUS (Hakoah)	2
M. RINOS (Croatia)	2
L. SCHAUMAN (Croatia)	2
J. TURNER (Bankstown)	2

20,000 MARK TOPPED LAST WEEKEND

Although only one first division match was played last Saturday, attendances for the third round were well up on the two previous rounds.

20,500 spectators watched last weekend's matches, some 4,000 more than last weekend and 2,000 more than on the opening round of the competition.

So far this season 55,000 spectators attended the first three competition rounds.

There can be no comparison with corresponding rounds last year because heavy rain completely disrupted the schedule of early rounds in 1963.

It is, however, certain that the Federation's — and the clubs' — policy of restricted Saturday matches is not boosting the aggregate weekend attendances.

SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

APIA
4 (1)

W. Sinclair 12 & 70 mins., J. Watkiss 64 min., R. Dougan 89 min. own oal.

CANTERBURY
0 (0)

CROATIA
3 (2)

R. Hoare 25 min., M. Rinos 41 & 56 mins.

YUGAL
1 (1)

J. Alagich 11 min.

PAN HELLENIC
2 (1)

B. Smith 34 min., D. Logan 59 min.

CORINTHIANS
0 (0)

S. COAST UTD.
3 (2)

J. Doherty 4 & 40 mins., G. Barnett 48 min.

BANKSTOWN
5 (1)

J. Turner 42 & 63 mins., W. Hume 65 min., R. Hewitt 72 min. penalty, N. Stiffle 79 min.

PRAGUE
5 (1)

L. Scheinflug 33 & 48 mins., L. Gauto 55 & 88 mins., B. Tristram 66 min.

HAKOAH
1 (1)

A. Marnock 45 min.

CUMBERLAND
4 (2)

J. Richardson 12 & 25 min., H. Rodriguez 65 min. own goal, R. Folwell 67 min. penalty.

BUDAPEST
4 (1)

G. Warren 17 min., V. Fernandez 58 & 87 mins., A. Stokes 77 min.

HOW THEY LINED UP

A. Iglesias 4; C. Van Blerk 4, S. Ackerley 4; P. Hughes 4, J. Marston 4, F. Bottalico 4; R. Chapman 3, W. Sinclair 4, J. Watkiss 2, K. Jaros 4, J. Wong 3.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: G. Polgar.**

R. Corry 4; B. Lincoln 3, P. Munster 3; B. Senior 4, R. Dougan 3, D. Brown 3; G. Galbraith 2, E. McLeod 2, T. North 2, R. Wilcox 2, D. Yaager 3.

TOTAL: 30 **Coach: D. Adrigan.**

O. Collazo 4; J. Puig 4, J. Gergely 3; R. Frazer 3, *A. Hetherington* 5, *N. Bischoff* 5; P. Pascales 3, E. Massey 4, R. Hoare 3, M. Rinos 4, L. Schauman 2.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: E. Massey**

M. Mazzina 4 (injured); H. Ringhoff 4, J. Mucillo 4; S. Ivanecevic 3, M. Stojanovic (sent off), L. Lazarevic 4; J. Alagich 4, E. Schwarz 2, A. Nincevic 2, J. Medina 3, S. Dragovic 2.

TOTAL: 30. **Coach: A. Jagodich.**

J. Bout 5; N. Yangou 4, D. Wright 3; R. McKellar 4, J. Curry 3, C. Omeros 3; D. Logan 3, *B. Smith* 5, J. Fernie, 2, J. Pearson 2, C. Ambos 2.

TOTAL: 36 **Coach: F. Hearn.**

J. Bathurst 3; D. Lapwood 4, P. Dewhurst 3; B. Williams 3, R. Robinson 3, R. Hunter 3; D. Todd 2, L. Bennett 3, S. Hart 2, P. Irving 2, V. Ireland 2.

TOTAL: 30. **Coach: H. Brophy.**

W. Billington 2; A. Ringland 4, M. Conlon 2; J. Kelly 3, J. Harris 4, M. Tolston 4; B. Salisbury 3, J. Brownlie 4, J. Doherty 4, G. Barnett 3, D. Patterson 2.

TOTAL: 35 **Coach: J. Kelly**

W. Rorke 4; S. Devlin 2, E. West 3; R. Cowling 4, R. Madden 4, *C. Perkins* 5; N. Stiffle 3, R. Hewitt 4, W. Hume 3, J. Turner 4, I. Brown 3.

TOTAL: 39 **Coach: R. Neal.**

R. Lord 4; F. Falzon 4, J. Bond 3; P. Hrncir 4, G. Jones 3, S. Sherwin 4; *R. Blitz* 5, B. Tristram 4, N. Badaracco 4, *L. Scheinflug* 5, *L. Gauto* 5.

TOTAL: 45 **Coach: N. Wiesner**

G. McGuire 3; R. Kearns 4, B. McGuire 2; M. Woods 3, C. Thomson 4, R. McKnight 3; R. Fekete 3, A. Marnock 2, L. Baumgartner 3, H. Ninaus 4, M. Bell 3.

TOTAL: 34 **Coach: M. Woods.**

B. Stevens 3; W. Addison 3, P. Keen 3; G. Arnott 2, R. Folwell 3, G. McPhail 4; S. Turner 4, R. Hall 3, J. Richardson 3, B. Kelly 3, V. Reynolds 4.

TOTAL: 35 **Coach: L. Quested.**

N. Sokoloff 3; J. Pompor 3, D. Buchanan 3; H. Rodriguez 3, P. Banicevic 3, *M. Schaefer* 5; V. Fernandez 4, J. Warren 4, G. Warren 2, A. Stokes 3, *T. Zuckermann* 5.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: N. Szegedi**

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

APIA did not have to exert themselves to easily skip the Canterbury hurdle. The Berries, with a full complement at last, were never in the match, shooting only twice at Iglesias' goal. APIA centre-forward Johnnie Watkiss had a "Canterbury complex", missing enough sitters to notch a double hat-trick. APIA's task was too easy to be significant, as for Canterbury with THIS team they will be lucky to win a point.

Referee D. Buchan was average.

Crowd: 3,500. **— LOU GAUTIER**

Croatia could have won by a far bigger score had their forwards not missed incredible second half chances after Yugal stopper Mita Stojanovic had been sent off. Croatia in the first half played glorious football, particularly in mid-field. The sound Yugal defence was the only obstacle between Croatia and a cricket score.

Referee A. Boskovic was excellent as usual.

Crowd: 5,400. **— EINAR PERSEN**

Pan Hellenic's win was more morale-boosting than convincing. With more accuracy in front of goal, Pan Hellenic might well have reached double figures so great was their territorial domination. Corinthians looked no better than an average second division club while Pan Hellenic's forward line still lacked cohesion and failed to impress. Although enthusiastic supporters chaired new coach Frank Hearn off the field, he has a big task ahead of him.

Referee Scarborough was good.

Crowd: 3,400. **—LOU GAUTIER**

South Coast United seemed to have the game won when they led 3-1 with 27 minutes remaining. Bankstown, however, staged a whirlwind finish to completely demoralize a stunned South Coast team whose defence fell apart. This was a fast, exciting game played in a virile manner. The locals lost through too much self-confidence while Bankstown were just content to wait until South Coast's condition ran out.

Referee F. Sbisa was excellent.

Crowd: 3,100. **— HARRY BARTLETT**

After a fairly quiet first half, Prague produced some brilliant football which completely bewildered their opponents. For about 50 minutes Prague were back to their 1963 best, doing the difficult push-and-run as no other team in NSW can do. Hakoah, with no less than five State squad members, were clearly outclassed and are still a long way from having found their team.

Referee H. Eilerts had no problems with this match.

Crowd: 3,812. **— PAUL DEAN**

Faulty defensive play characterised this match which was of medium standard. Cumberland, through their wingers, created many openings, especially in the first half. Budapest, now on the mend, staged a grandstand finish to rescue a point in the last 13 minutes, when down 2-4.

Referee Lockrey gave many puzzling decisions in the second half.

Crowd: 1,200. **— DES BROADIS**

TEAM OF THE WEEK

J. BOUT (Pan Hellenic)

J. PUIG (Croatia) — S. ACKERLEY (APIA)

R. COWLING (Bankstown) — HETHERINGTON (Croatia) — C. PERKINS (Bankstown)

B. SMITH (Pan Hellenic) — L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)

R. BLITZ (Prague) — N. BADARACCO (Prague) — L. GAUTO (Prague)

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Title-hungry APIA may find Yugal tough hurdle

This may be the first time ever that a foredoomed team, scared stiff of relegation, tries so hard that it reaches the final four.

BY PAUL DEAN

Who wonders why Budapest started training in November if they are still searching for a team?

It may also be the first time that another club that has sold its key players, becomes the richest side ever to join second division.

Forms is most cases last week were as predicted and the only major shock was Bankstown's dashing win.

This weekend Prague may start their big chase of the leaders.

At the bottom of the table several teams will try to get away from Canterbury.

Bankst'n v. Cumberl'd

FEAR DRIVEN

Even the most hardened cynics admit now that Bankstown have become a force.

Maybe the fear of relegation has driven them to the top...

Their fine display — and win — at Woonona last Sunday must give them a new, highly respected status.

Cumberland's defence is shaky and it will take a big improvement to withstand the anticipated onslaught.

Our tip: Bankstown.

Hakoah v. Sth. Coast

GO ALONE

Lacking a virile playmaster, Hakoah have been turning in pretty colorless displays.

Somehow their forwards all seem keen to "go alone" and lack cohesion.

South Coast have so far failed to produce their 1963 form and Jim Kelly's varied interests in Australian soccer may be the explanation.

If Hakoah could match their opponents' speed they might have a chance.

Our tip: Draw.

BARRY SALISBURY (SCU)

For sheer talent Croatia take the palm — but not necessarily the points.

At bumpy Drummoyne Oval the speedy, game Corinthians may pull of a shock.

Our tip: Croatia.

Yugal v. APIA

STIFF TERMS

This could be the highlight of the round especially if Yugal regain their early good form.

However, it is questionable just how many times a team can win simply with a good defence?

APIA's is the more balanced team and they are likely to dictate terms for long periods.

If their forwards are in reasonable form, they must, sooner or later, find those tiny gaps in the Yugal defence and score.

Our tip: APIA.

Canterbury v. Prague

LACKING MOST

This looks to be the perfect mismatch — and it may turn out to be just that.

Canterbury are undoubtedly the division's weakest side, lacking many things but mostly players.

LUIS GAUTO (Prague)

Prague last Sunday gave warning that they are back to their fascinating rhythm, playing classical soccer.

Given a fair run of the ball, the clever Prague forwards could run amok.

Our tip: Prague.

B'pest v. P. Hellenic

OLD TIMES

Two teams meet here that are making great efforts to climb out of a deep coma.

It is the fighting spirit that is ailing in both cases as the ability has been there all the time.

Budapest are also experimenting with too many variations at this late stage — not all successful.

NICK SOKOLOFF (Budapest)

In the past Pan Hellenic usually managed to win these clashes but both teams have been changed considerably since those days.

Our tip: Draw.

Corinth's v. Croatia

TWO EXTREMES

After a game start, Corinthians have fallen back somewhat, lacking a scorer.

On the other hand, Croatia have become utterly unpredictable, often going from one extreme to the other in seven days.

THIS WEEKEND

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

FEDERATION CUP

Cumberland v. Wollongong Olympic — Marks Field 7.30p.m.
Prague v. Pan Hellenic — Marks Field 9.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

FIRST DIVISION

(Three Grades: 11.45 a.m., 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Bankstown v. Cumberland United — Bankstown Oval
Hakoah v. South Coast United — Wentworth Park

SECOND DIVISION

(Two Grades: 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Manly v. Sutherland — Dee Why Oval
Concordia v. Polonia-NS — Knights Park

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

FIRST DIVISION

(Three Grades: 11.45 a.m., 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Budapest v. Pan Hellenic — Hurstville Oval
Corinthians v. Croatia — Drummoyne Oval
Yugal v. APIA — Wentworth Park
Canterbury v. Prague — Arlington Oval

SECOND DIVISION

(Two Grades: 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Granville-AEK v. Melita Eagles — Macarthur Park
Wollongong Olympic v. Sydney Austral — Balgownie Oval
Blacktown-BSK v. Thistle — Francis Park
Marconi v. Western United — Marconi Oval

NEXT WEEKEND

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

FEDERATION CUP QUARTERFINALS

Hakoah v. South Coast United — Marks Field 7.30 p.m.
APIA v. Bankstown — Marks Field 9.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

FIRST DIVISION

(Three Grades: 11.45 a.m., 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Pan Hellenic v. Bankstown — Wentworth Park
Croatia v. Budapest — Arlington Oval

SECOND DIVISION

(Two Grades: 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Sydney Austral v. Granville-AEK — Cricket Ground No 2
Thistle v. Westtern United — Bankstown Oval

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

FIRST DIVISION

(Three Grades: 11.45 a.m., 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Yugal v. Corinthians — Marks Field
Cumberland v. Hakoah — Mona Park
South Coast v. Canterbury-Woonona Oval
APIA v. Prague — Sports Ground

SECOND DIVISION

(Two Grades: 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)
Melita Eagles v. Manly — Lambert Park
Blacktown-BSK v. Wollongong Olympic — Francis Park
Sutherland v. Concordia — Seymour Shaw Park
Polonia-NS v. Marconi — Drummoyne Oval

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BANKSTOWN v. CUMBERLAND UTD.

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T. WEST	3	P. KEEN
R. COWLING	4	G. ARNOTT
R. MADDEN	5	R. FOLWELL
C. PERKINS	6	G. McPHAIL
N. STIFFLE	7	S. TURNER
R. HEWITT	8	R. HALL
W. HUME	9	J. RICHARDSON
J. TURNER	10	B. KELLY
I. BROWN	11	V. REYNOLDS

Referee: W. IRONS
Linesmen: F. Woolman, N. Anderson

HAKOAH v. SOUTH COAST UTD.

G. McGUIRE	1	~~M. TOISIO~~
C. THOMSON	2	P. WOODS
B. McGUIRE	3	A. RINGLAND
R. KEARNS	4	J. KELLY
M. WOODS	5	J. HARRIS
R. McKNIGHT	6	~~M. TOLSON~~
R. FEKETE	7	~~B. SALISBURY~~
A. SAGHI	8	J. ~~BROWNLIE~~
L. BAUMGARTNER	9	J. DOHERTY
H. NINAUS	10	G. BARNETT
B. GOLD	11	W. PERRY

Referee: H. PARSONS
Linesmen: L. Wilson, J. Hinkelman

BUDAPEST v. PAN HELLENIC

N. SOKOLOFF	1	J. BOUT
H. STEGBAUER	2	N. YANGOU
T. ZUCKERMANN	3	D. WRIGHT
H. RODRIGUEZ	4	R. McKELLAR
P. BANICEVIC	5	J. CURRY
M. SCHAEFER	6	C. OMEROS
M. KRGIN	7	D. LOGAN
J. WARREN	8	B. SMITH
G. WARREN	9	J. FERNIE
A. STOKES	10	J. PEARSON
V. FERNANDEZ	11	C. AMBOS

Referee: A. BOSKOVIC
Linesmen: S. Pundyk, B. Henderson

CORINTHIANS v. CROATIA

J. BATHURST	1	I. DJUKIC
D. LAPWOOD	2	J. PUIG
P. DEWHURST	3	J. GERGELY
B. WILLIAMS	4	R. FRAZER
R. ROBINSON	5	A. HETHERINGTON
R. HUNTER	6	N. BISCHOFF
D. TODD	7	P. PASCALES
L. BENNETT	8	E. MASSEY
S. HART	9	R. HOARE
P. IRVING	10	M. RINOS
V. IRELAND	11	L. SCHAUMAN

Referee: K. LOCKREY
Linesmen: J. Scifleet, F. O'Connor

YUGAL v. APIA

M. MAZZINA	1	A. IGLESIAS
H RINGHOFF	2	C. VAN BLERK
J. MUCILLO	3	S. ACKERLEY
L. LAZAREVIC	4	P. HUGHES
M. STOJANOVIC	5	J. MARSTON
F. DUNAJ	6	F. BOTTALICO
J. ALAGICH	7	R. CHAPMAN
E. SCHWARZ	8	W. SINCLAIR
A. NINCEVIC	9	J. WATKISS
J. MEDINA	10	K. JAROS
S. IVANECEVIC	11	J. WONG

Referee: F. SBISA
Linesmen: J. Scarborough, Kuczynski

CANTERBURY v. PRAGUE

R. CORRY	1	R. LORD
B. LINCOLN	2	F. FALZON
P. MUNSTER	3	J. BOND
B. SENIOR	4	S. SHERWIN
T. NORTH	5	G. JONES
R. DOUGAN	6	P. HRNCIR
D. BROWN	7	R. BLITZ
E. McLEOD	8	B. TRISTRAM
G. GALBRAITH	9	N. BADARACCO
B. WILCOX	10	L. SCHEINFLUG
D. YAAGER	11	L. GAUTO

Referee: S. COUSINS
Linesmen: M. Buchanan, R. Worthington

Tipsters' corner

A win for the home team is indicated by 1, a draw by x and a win for the visiting team by 2.

THIS WEEKEND'S FIRST DIVISION MATCHES	PAUL DEAN	LOU GAUTIER	EINAR PERSEN	MARCEL NAGY	S.W. GUEST*	MOST FAVORED
Bankstown v. Cumberland	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hakoah v. SCU	x	2	2	x	2	2
Budapest v. Pan Hellenic	x	2	1	1	1	1
Corinthians v. Croatia	2	2	2	2	2	2
Yugal v. APIA	2	2	2	2	2	2
Canterbury v. Prague	2	2	2	2	2	2

* *Eduardo Massey, Croatia captain-coach.*

Fabulous Kitchings' well never runs dry

By LEN TODD whose heart stopped beating for soccer last Sunday when it stopped beating at all.

Many readers are familiar with the name of Kitching in connection with Queensland and Australian soccer, through the appearances over the past few years of Col. and Spencer, the footballing cousins now playing with Hellenic and Azzurri respectively.

However, comparatively few realise the great part played by this family in Australian soccer through years gone by.

I first came to Australia in 1927, and became associated with Queensland soccer in 1928, and throughout the intervening years, I cannot recall a time when there has not been a Kitching in a State team.

At least three of them have gained Australian selection on more than one occasion.

R.G. ("Fat") Kitching was the first to represent Australia, and of course Col. and his cousin Spencer have represented Australia on numerous occasions.

Although Col. (Hellenic) and Spencer (Azzurri) are now playing with Brisbane clubs, they still live and work in the Ipswich area, where they learned their football.

At school and as juniors these two represented the State many times.

The understanding existing between them made them a most prolific goal-scoring pair.

Col in particular was a most prolific scorer, with many of his goals coming from moves initiated by Spencer who was a brilliant ball player.

Both came into senior football, while very young, and soon became a real power in the Bundamba team.

Double honors

Spencer spent a couple of seasons with a NSW club and gained State selection for NSW, equalling the record of Bob Lawrie and Clem Higgins both of whom represented two States.

Lawrie played for South Australia and Higgins for NSW while all three played for Australia.

Spencer returned to Ipswich and to Bundamba, but later joined Azzurri, when that team started its team building campaign, which took them into top company, where they have remained ever since.

Col played with Bundamba St. Helens and Blackstone before joining Hellenic, when that club started its rise to become such a power in Queensland soccer.

Last season, Col was out of action for several weeks, and dropped back in his scoring, but in the closing stages of the season, appeared to have completely regained his best form.

Yet another Kitching known to most of our readers is Grahame, Hellenic's outside right.

Although Grahame has not reached the heights of his brother Col, he has gained State honors.

To me Grahame is a complete enigma.

One day he uses his amazing speed to great advantage and can, at any time, become a real match-winner.

I witnessed him score goals equal to the best I have seen in my 60 years association with soccer in Britain and Australia.

Then there have been times when he just simply did not get going, and failed completely to fit into his team's play.

His inconsistency is the only thing that is holding him back from reaching real heights.

"Fat's" feat

R.G., or "Fat" as he is generally known, gained his Australian selection at a time when NSW practically dominated such selections, and was fully worth his place.

"Fat", like most of the family, was an attacker.

The only actual defender I remember among the Kitchings was Keith, who played for Bundamba and Blackstone as a full back and a goalkeeper.

Between those days and now, we have had such well known Kitchings in our State teams as Buller, a great forward of the bustling type, who was a prolific goal scorer, Ross a real ball player, nicknamed "possum", and with him we had Davie Kitching.

Then there was Jacko, a half back.

In recent years Bundamba had another Kitching, Marvin, who showed great promise and while quite a youngster he was chosen as centre forward for Ipswich against Brisbane.

He created a fine impression, until he suffered a leg fracture, which kept him out of the game for months.

On his return he joined Merton Rovers for a time, but returned to Bundamba, and it was not until late last season that he appeared to show some signs of return to his pre-injury form.

Latest member of the Kitching family to play with Bundamba is Walter, a youngster who has already shown promise of adding lustre to the Kitching name.

The name Kitching has been most prominent in Queensland soccer for several decades, and with the sons and grandsons of these former players now shaping promisingly with schoolboy and junior teams, it is likely to continue for many more years to come.

S.A. season start on April 11

Acting Secretary Tom Connolly has informed clubs that he will be at Hindmarsh Stadium on Saturday, April 11 to receive results of the opening matches of the winter season.

The phone numbers to ring are 46-4688 and 46-3551.

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Budapest and State centre-half Alex Szabo last week became the father of a son.

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Hellas full-back Stathi has the dubious distinction of being chosen in the State squad and dropped from his club side in the same week.

★

The SA 1964 winter season will kick-off on April 11 with this programme of first division games:

BUDAPEST v. BIRKALLA, Hindmarsh Stadium.

CUMBERL'D v. CROATIA, Bailey Reserve.

ENFIELD v. HELLAS, Enfield Reserve.

JUVENTUS v. AUSTRIA, Hanson Reserve.

POLONIA v. VICTORIA, Croydon Park.

— A. CRISP

SCORELES DRAW IN CUP FINAL

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Hellas and Budapest battled out a scoreless Ampol final at Thebarton Oval on March 25.

The final was replayed last Wednesday night.

SOCCER WORLD will feature a comprehensive coverage of the replay in next week's issue.

B'pest v. Hellas 0-0

The final provided typical cup-tie soccer.

It was a bruising, beefy game with science abandoned in favor of vigor.

A draw was indicative of the closeness of play although Budapest were slightly superior in the first half.

Defences dominated throughout the entire 80 minutes reducing shots at goal to a minimum.

Budapest took the field determined to subdue Hellas goalmakers Sam Salabasides and Peter Worthington.

They succeeded through the close marking tactics of Karl Marton and Andy Balter who stayed nearer to their opponents than brothers.

Hellas were equally as resolute as Budapest.

The giant in the Hellas backlines was Papadopolous who kept the dynamic Herczeg goalless.

Hellas cleared to turn defence into attack where Salabasides sent a free kick high over the bar.

Then Foldesdi broke away on the left-wing for Budapest but his solid drive was turned around the post by Wallis.

Budapest were unlucky not to score in the eighth minute.

Marton hooked a first-timer which had Wallis beaten but Herczeg flashed in to shoot over the bar.

The clever, constructive play of Marton was creating chances for Budapest but the forwards were nabbed by the nippy Hellas defenders.

Hellas began the second-half with zest.

After 12 minutes Salabasides found Halkias who sent a powerful shot raking goalwards but Les Szabo saved magnificently.

A superb chain of passes from Budapest let Bela Szabo in but Papadopolous, although wrong-footed, recovered to gain possession.

At the opposite end Alex Szabo emulated his counterpart by stopping Ted Lyster when the young Hellas centre looked certain to score.

With only one minute left Herczeg passed perfectly to Bela Szabo but the winger brought a gasp from the crowd by heading over the top of the empty goal.

How they lined up —

Hellas: Wallis; Kayialis, Coombs; Marusic, Papadopolous, Zaharagis; Halkias, Worthington, Lyster, Salabasides, Edwards.

Budapest: L. Szabo; Huider, F. Balter; Marton, S. Szabo, A. Balter; B. Szabo, Takacs, Herczeg, Hollis, Foldesdi.

Referee: D. Gardner.

Crowd: 4,700.

A team from the recently chosen State squad had little trouble in disposing of a combined Elizabeth side in a colorless curtain-raiser.

STATE SQUAD — COMBINED ELIZABETH 5-0

State Squad: Gordon; Jones, Hemingway; Gerken, Rossetto, West; Whincup, McGreevy, McKenzie, Felton, Baines.

Comb. Elizabeth: Dodds; McGoran, Rudd; Air, Cuttens, Teale; Chattin, Chandler, Parslow, Hunter, Irish.

Scorers: Baines, McKenzie, McGreevy, Whincup,

—R. Mitchell Hamence.

STIRRING DOUBLE CLASH IN AMPOL CUP SEMIFINALS

— From RON MITCHELL in Brisbane —

The Ampol semi-final double-bill at the Exhibition Ground on Sunday looks a really super attraction.

Here we have Hellenic, Ampol winners in 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963, and Azzurri who have played second fiddle to Hellenic in three of Hellenic's four Ampol successes.

Merton who lost last year's final 2-3 to Hellenic, and Latrobe, in the semi-finals for the first time, will also be in the race.

Add up these ingredients and include the will to win and up comes a tasty soccer dish.

Hellenic met Latrobe in the main game after Azzurri and Merton have battled out the early match.

The smooth Hellenic combination was missing when Hellenic made the semifinal with a 2-1 win over a determined St.Helens.

Too much individual play could be fatal to Hellenic against Latrobe who currently look the glamor team of the year.

But Hellenic have been written off before only to prove the critics wrong and their great experience and record must be respected.

The Hellenic defence, pivoting on centre-half Les McCrea should be busy on Sunday.

Full-back Ron Clark and centre-half Derek Robson starred when Latrobe made the semi-final with a 6-2 win over Coalstars.

But it was teamwork which helped the Latrobe forward trio of Peter Scott, Syd Tucker and Ray Richards to play havoc with the Coalstars' defence.

Azzurri's attractive open style and Merton's speed suggest a crowd-pleaser and a close result.

Azzurri halves Cliff Sander, Bruno Pinti and John Barbon played big roles in the 4-0 defeat of Thistle in the last round.

Here Azzurri may be superior and again enable Mirko Moric to star in attack.

The probable inclusion of George Shearer (after recovering from an ankle injury) plus the whisper that Azzurri have signed one of last year's leading goalscorers would strengthen Azzurri's attack.

New goalkeeper, Angus McLean (Merton) handles well, shows good anticipation and is accurate with his long and short distance clearance kicks.

Azzurri goalkeeper Graham Kruger is also showing top form.

FOUR STARS MISS QUEENSL'D SQUAD

Queensland Soccer selectors, Sam Spitzer, Bob Jardine and Bill Harper, included seven newcomers in the 19-man squad to train for the match against Everton at the Brisbane Cricket Ground on Monday, May 4.

They are Angus McLean (a Scot), English migrants, Syd Tucker, Ray Richards and Dick Thorpe and youngsters, Gary Wilkins, Bill Haigh and Ian Johnston.

Wilkins, Haigh, and Johnston were in the State under-18 team in last year's carnival in Sydney.

The panel is a good one and a well-balanced team is likely when the final XI is selected.

Notable omissions are goalkeeper, Brian Topfer (injured), centre-half Les McCrea and forwards, Col Kitching and Brian Vogler.

Cliff Sander, Grahame McMillan and Graham Kathage are the only squad members who played in Queensland's last match against an overseas team—Heart of Midlothian—in the memorable 3-3 game in 1959.

The squad is: goalkeepers, G. Kruger (Azz.), A. McLean (Merton); full-backs, G. Kathage (Azz.), G. Wilkins (Hollandia), H. Gani (Merton), R. Thorpe (Latrobe), half-backs, C. Sander (Azz.), D. Robson (Latrobe), W. Haigh (Oxley), L. Petie (Hellenic), G. Catchpole (Merton); forward, G. Shearer (Azz.), R. Richards and S. Tucker (Latrobe), E. Pattison and M. Wild (Merton), G. McMillan and A. Tsombaras (Hellenic), I. Johnston (Coalstars).

New Zealand U-16 as Everton openers

Some of the fixtures of the New Zealand under-16 team's will be on the same programme as the Everton matches.

This is expected to give thousands of fans a chance to see improvements in schoolboy soccer.

The New Zealand team is coached by Jim Hughes, holder of the Irish and English coaching certificates.

The NSW High Schools' open grade team will fly to New Zealand in August.

An extensive inter-zone and inter-district series is planned to help select the final NSW team.

Well-known junior coach Bill Vrolyks will help in the preparations.

The cost of travel will be raised in NSW while the New Zealand Association will cover local travel and accomodation expenses.

— KEITH GILMOUR

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WHO COMES ? . . . WHO GOES ? . . . WHAT GOES ? . . .

SYDNEY CLUB PATROL

Prague are negotiating for the services of two Czech coaches, both former internationals. They may acquire the coach of East German champions ASK Vorwaerts Berlin, Stefan Cambal who played for Czechoslovakia in the 1934 World Cup final against Italy. If Cambal, whose contract expires in June, is unavailable then Prague are certain to get George Hanke who represented Czechoslovakia 14 times in the mid-forties. Hanke now coaches Swiss Stade de Lausanne. Prague are determined to get a coach very soon as Walter Tamandl's future is most uncertain since he insists that he wants to play rather than coach.

Conducted by EINAR PERSEN

DOUG Holden, the classy Preston North End left winger APIA is after, was transferred for a bargin £8,000 sterling from Bolton Wanderers two seasons ago. The 33-year old Holden, a crafty and skilful winger, played for Bolton from 1949. In the 1958-59 season he played for England at the left wing against Scotland, Italy, Brazil, Peru and Mexico.

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A former Santos FC player may be the capture of the year. He is 26 and played for Santos' first team many times. At present he is in Mexico, also in a top club.

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THE entire Bankstown third grade team spent the Easter weekend at Coledale on the South Coast. They celebrated the festive season with a good win over South Coast at Woonona.

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BILL Fazackerley, the former Corinthians player, has been appointed captain-coach of promotion-aspiring Melita Eagles.

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EPT, the best-supported Illawarra Districts soccer team, have decided to move their headquarters from Balgownie Oval to Port Kembla. The Italian-sponsored club have applied for the use of Commaditchie Oval at Port Kembla, an area with the largest concentration of migrants in Australia. There is little doubt that EPT will gain a lease of the oval.

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MICK Goran, the former Hakoah team-manager, has replaced Sid Grant on the referees' appointment board. Other members of the panel which selects all referees for first and second division games are referees J. Nies, R. Pearce and J. Ipenburg and former Federation committeeman Andy Henderson Jnr.

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BANKSTOWN's new import Brian Jarvis will be in Sydney this weekend. Jarvis, an English professional, should even further strengthen the surprise-packet leaders.

SOTOS Patrinos, the fiery Pan Hellenic player, is sorry for the statements he made to the press, criticizing the club's policies on Scottish players. Patrinos, when asked to sign his request for a transfer backed down and is now keener than ever to get back into the team.

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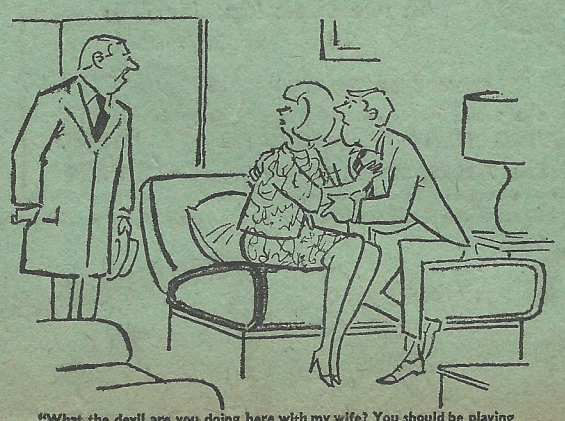
WHEN Victor Fernandez and Salvador Isaac last Wednesday week refused to strip for Budapest as reserves, it was the second such unhappy occasion for the club. In the first instance it was the very Tibor Zuckermann who refused to act as a reserve for whose sake Fernandez was now dropped.



"What the devil are you doing here with my wife? You should be playing with the reserves!"

TWO British players will join Prague in ten days. They are Tommy Ferns, 24 a utility player who played for Partick Thistle, Dumbarton and Liverpool when they were in second division and Bob Green, a centre-forward and former team-mate of Croatia's Rod Hoare in Rochester.

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POLONIA-NS' "begining of the season" ball will be held this Saturday, April 4, at Ashfield Town Hall, starting at 8 p.m.

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GRANVILLE-AEK, sensibly, have refused to pay the £15 fine imposed on centre-forward Johnnie Haniotis, sent off in the Federation Cup match against South Coast United weeks ago. The club insists that Haniotis pay the fine himself and will not allow him to play until he has done so.

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NORBERTO Badaracco's wife Lucrecia will arrive in the next few days by plane from Argentina. Badaracco was married by proxy a month ago.

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FRANK Hearn, incidentally, is only Pan Hellenic's coach in a temporary capacity. Pan Hellenic may soon engage the services of a full-time coach. Hearn, however, could get such good results that he may be engaged permanently.

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APIA reserve goalkeeper Johnnie De Francesco is on transfer. The club has received several offers for the former Victorian State representative and it looks as though Melita Eagles may buy him.

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FORMER first division referee Bill Jamieson is a busy man these days. Besides coaching the University of NSW amateur division team he is also the president and coach of the Concord Junior Soccer Club which will field 14 teams this year.

BANKSTOWN are considering taking Tommy Yates off the transfer list after the forward's good form with the reserves in recent weeks.

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HAKOAH changed their mind about buying Budapest's tall Frank Lang in the last moment. The transfer price was a modest £350 for which Lang is still available.

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DUTCHMAN T. Wink arrived in Melbourne last Friday. His ship will berth in Sydney this weekend. Wink, who played with Excelsior in South Africa, will join APIA.

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JOHN Pettigrew is injured again and will be out of action for some time. Pettigrew got hurt while playing in a charity match in Newcastle last Sunday week. Ron Lord also appeared in the same match which was in benefit of a Northern Hospital's fund.

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PAN Hellenic are on the look-out for one more forward, probably a local player, to complete their team-building.

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APIA claim that they have paid the highest price ever for a reserve goalkeeper in Australia when they acquired Johnnie Roberts, 19, from Cessnock. He made an impressive debut last weekend when he stopped every Canterbury attack. Roberts is a boilermaker by trade and now permanently lives in Sydney.

FLOTTA LAURO

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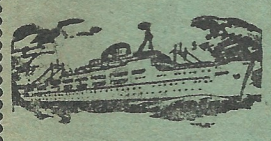

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NSW SECOND DIVISION

Moment of truth for Melita E. at Macarthur Pk. this week

Top promotion contenders Granville-AEK and Polonia-NS indulged in an orgy of goals last weekend: Granville beat Sutherland 7-3 "away" and Polonia-NS thrashed Manly 8-0 at Drummoyne Oval.

Melita Eagles served notice that they intend to make a strong bid for honors this year when they reversed their previous weekend's Seamonds-Federation Cup defeat to beat Wollongong Olympic 2-1 in a most important game before a large and enthusiastic crowd at Lambert Park.

Former co-leaders Marconi dropped a point to vastly improved Thistle and now share second place with Melita Eagles.

Concordia recovered from their loss to Marconi to beat tenacious Western United 2-1 at Girraween.

They are locked on the competition ladder with Polonia-NS, a team bidding its time and still hot favorite for promotion despite the loss to Granville-AEK two weeks ago.

Blacktown showed a welcome return to form with a convincing victory over strife-torn Sydney Austral.

Manly is the only team without a point but Sutherland's poor form seems to indicate that they may soon have the dubious distinction of relieving the Seasiders of the dreaded wooden spoon.

WOLLONGONG OLYM. 1
MELITA EAGLES 2

Scorers: Merlino 60 min, Chircop 75 min for Melita Eagles; Periclosis 65 min for Wollongong Olympic.

Melita Eagles: Gatt; Hamer, Doewendans; Marks, Fazackerley, Binnie; Zammit, Vella-James, Merlino, Montague, Chircop.

Wollongong Olympic: Delhaas; Hance, Egbers; Peters, Christilo, Soldi; Rowles, Muhlubuer, Periclosis, Hoogland, Tolhurst.

A magnificent crowd of 1,500 people, mainly vociferous Melita Eagles supporters, witnessed a high-class game of scientific and exciting football.

Melita Eagles had more of the play than their rather subdued visitors but failed to score until the 60th minute when the opportunist Merlino scored the vital first goal.

After Periclosis' equalizer the crowd went mad with excitement as both teams threw all in the battle.

Melita Eagles deservedly scored the winning goal when left-winger Chircop scored the best goal of the match—a fitting climax as Chircop had been the best man afield.

Crowd: 1,500.

SUTHERLAND 3
GRANVILLE 7

Scorers: D. Rattenbury 44 and 61 mins, Osborne 48 min for Sutherland; Staples 8 and 76 mins, Tran 50 and 58 mins, Scott 66 min, Greely 78 min, Tsombaras 79 min for Granville-AEK.

Sutherland: Robinson; Brunke, Travers, Moore, Gilham, R. Rattenbury; Hagner, D. Rattenbury, Osborne, Wallace, Cosgrove.

Granville-AEK: Guggemos; Shugg, Beencke; McLelland, Lorenzutta, Creely; Staples, Scott, Tran, Tsombaras, Lindsay.

A very interestting game which Granville-AEK only won in an inspiring three-minute late burst which netted three goals.

Underdogs Sutherland gave a fine display, even leading 2-1 at one stage and fighting back to 3-3 before "dying" towards the end.

Norm Tran, the former Queensland representative star, was the best man on the field.

Crowd: 400.

POLONIA-NS 8
MANLY 0

Scorers: Witczak 3, 35, 41, 65 and 73 mins, Rosik 26 min, Sitko 56 min, Nowacki 89 min for Polonia-NS.

Polonia-NS: Henderson; Calphy, Cebula; Mikula, Friar, Adamson; Woodward, Sitko, Nowacki, Witczak, Rosik.

Manly: Dart; Greenstreet, Arbuckle; Stelling, Abbebroek, McMichael; Hazelwood, Holroyd, Jones, Hardy, Harris.

The big score needs no comment.

Polonia-NS were just too good despite the absence of scheming forward Hajduk.

Inside-right Witczak scored five goals with the help of brainy stop-gap centre-forward Nowacki, normally the team's half-back.

Manly had no answer to Polonia's class and were simply outclassed, particularly after missing a penalty.

Crowd: 400.

THISTLE 1
MARCONI 1

Scorers: Jamieson 10 min for Thistle; Kwawegen 47 min penalty for Marconi.

Thistle: Woward; Frazer, Jamieson; Robertson, R. Cummings, Kent; Murray, Such, Grezlak, King, M. Cummings.

Marconi: Schiscato; Losurdo, Scotti; Kwawegen, Okon, Lamacchia; J. McCann, Squadrito, Ganis, Kelly, R. McCann.

An even game wide open until the last minute.

Marconi centre-forward Bruno Ganis was sent off in the 60th minute for allegedly fouling 17-year-old Thistle half-back Robertson who was playing his first game.

Marconi did not play as well as in their first two games and were foiled in attack by Thistle reserve custodian Howard, the best man on the field.

Crowd: 200.

BLACKTOWN-BSK 4
SYDNEY AUSTRAL 2

Blacktown won a high-standard match with a good second half display inspired by captain-coach Tiko Jelisavcic.

Sydney Austral appeared unsettled and were a trifle unlucky to loose although Blacktown did have more chances.

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CROATIA EXITS FROM FED. CUP

Budapest coasted to a ridiculously easy win, 4-0, against second division Blacktown-BSK and Corinthians scored an upset 3-1 win over fancied Croatia in the third evening of first round Seamonds-Federation Cup matches.

Blacktown-BSK were by far the weakest second division team so far on view in in the series and received an object lesson from Budapest although the latter never exerted themselves and played mediocre football by first division standards.

Budapest, however. did have one dubious claim to fame: they fielded goalie Sokoloff on the left wing for the whole second- half, an insult to the spectators and a poor reflection on the club's organisation.

Budapest: M. Clark; H. Stegbauer, P. Banicevic; H. Rodriguez, J. Pompor, M. Schaefer; J. Galambos, M. Krgin, J. Warren, A. Stokes, T. Zuckerman.

Blacktown-BSK: R. Naprita; E. Ostojic, C. Javenic; I. Milankovic, D. Zeman, S. Zoratto; F. Melinz, P. Zoratto, S. Rosic, T. Jelisavcic, S. Dekany, D. Carr.

Scorers: J. Warren 15 and 30 mins, J. Galambos 62 min, A. Stokes 81 min for Budapest.

Referee: L. Wilson.

In the late match Corinthians surprised one and all with the ease of their win over Croatia.

Corinthians played some superb, lively football with Lawson Bennett in scintillating form, giving a most polished display.

Croatia, on the other hand, acted as if they could not have cared less although a win in the Federation Cup automatically secures one team of an Australia Cup berth.

Corinthians: J. Bathurst; D. Lapwood, P. Dewhurst; B. Williams, R. Robinson, R. Hunter; D. Todd, L. Bennett, S. Hart, P. Irving, V. Ireland.

Croatia: O. Collazo, I. Djukic; J. Puig, J. Gergely; I. Tomicic, A. Hetherington; N. Bischoff; M. Rinos, R. Frazer, E. Massey, R. Hoare, L. Schauman.

Scorers: L. Bennett 25 and 81 mins; S. Hart 85 min for Corinthians; E. Massey 80 min for Croatia.

Referee: N. Jones.

Crowd: 1,000.

In Easter Monday's replay it took 130 minutes to force a decision.

Bankstown beat Yugal 2-1 after 40 minutes extra-time.

Although Bankstown dominated the first 60 minutes, they were lucky to win because Yugal were on top from then on.

Bankstown lined up without Ron Hewitt and Yugal sadly missed Stojanovic, (suspended), Dunaj, Palmer and Mazzina.

The standard of soccer was poor but the thrilling finish more than made up for the lack of science.

Bankstown: W. Rorke; S. Devlin, E. West; R. Cowling, R. Madden, C. Perkins; N. Stiffle, D. Madden, W. Hume, J. Turner, I. Brown.

Coach: R. Nal.

Yugal: Z. Katnic; H. Ringhoff, J. Mucillo; L. Lazarevic, S. Dragovic, C. Bowman; J. Alagich, E. Schwarz, A. Nincevic, J. Medina, B. Karlovic.

Coach: A. Jagodic.

Scorers: J. Turner 37 min, D. Madden 122 min for Bankstown; A. Nincevic 66 min penalty for Yugal.

Referee: K. Lockrey.

Crowd: 2,800.

Junior growth brings its varied problems to light

This year will see the 50,000th member being registered with the NSW Amateur Soccer Football Association, a fact that causes some concern in top Federation circles.

About 3,000 players will reach mature standards each year after 1965.

As our present senior system can take in only some 1,000 of them, the question is what will happen to the others?

It is clear that unless we create adequate outlets for them, they will be lost for soccer.

Everybody would agree, that this later possibility must be discarded.

A solution would be the formation of a minimum four more amateur divisions, which could be zoned into four groups of North, South, East and West.

The present amateur division would remain as a Honor Division.

Within the five Divisions, grading could be introduced in similar lines as our present Federation set-up.

In order to avoid congestion this could be done in a four-year plan with the creation of a new division each year.

It then could be extended into the country areas.

With the completion of five divisions, about 50 clubs would be playing in senior soccer.

As those clubs will be spread out throughout the Metropolitan and country areas, a consequent support for the local clubs and juniors must follow, as these would be the arsenal for the senior clubs to replenish players.

Two choices

However, a big problem is lack of grounds.

We cannot pass a motion that we want 20 more ovals by next year, as there are none.

Here also we can do only one of two things.

- Accept defeat and do with what we have or —
- Go ahead and form our divisions and then bring pressure upon councils and authorities to recognise our numbers and strength.

Nearly £1,000.000 is being spent yearly on junior soccer.

This vast sum comes from everywhere but three sources: gate receipts, senior soccer and private enterprise.

Without more support from senior soccer and private enterprise, the above reforms would be impossible to implement.

As a consequence, the whole future of soccer becomes impossible, since without a strong amateur and junior body there will never be a strong senior body.

The time has arrived when soccer cannot be "carried" any longer by a handful of individuals nor by an odd 15,000 spectators.

We must plan ahead in a realistic and sensible manner.

—Herman Lissing

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NSW SECOND DIVISION

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How Blacktown lined-up: A. Gollie; Javering, Ostovic; V. Gollie, Zeman, Zoratto; Dekany, Milankovic, Jelisavcic, Melinz, Carr.

Blacktown's goals were scored by Melinz, in the first half, and Jelisavcic and Milankovic (2) after the interval.

Crowd: 300.

WESTERN UNITED 1
CONCORDIA 2

Scorers: McDonald 64 min for Western United; Karmainsky 68 min, Derbin 75 min for Concordia.

Western United: Edgecumbe; Nellis, Melrose; Ruston, Cooper, White; Jamieson, Gorman, Burnett, Bell, McDonald.

Concordia: Mateusek; Relich, Jablonski; Mestrum, Holzer, Muller; Derbin, Wilker, Karmainsky, Roewekamp, Lumpi.

Western United had the best of the first half but only managed to open the score one minute after the interval.

They, however, faded badly in the last 20 minutes when Concordia ran riot.

Concordia's superiority at the finish was such that they should have scored many more goals.

Crowd: 350.

THIS WEEKEND

Second Division attendance records may topple when Melita Eagles meet leaders Granville-AEK at Macarthur Park.

A win for the Eagles would give them for the first time ever, the lead in the competition and encouraged by literally thousands of volatile supporters they may just do that.

The other "big" match of the division is at Balgownie Oval where Wollongong Olympic MUST beat Sydney Austral to retain any chance of pressing for promotion after their disastrous start this year.

Tipped to win this weekend: Melita Eagles, Wollongong Olympic, Marconi, Polonia-NS, Sutherland and Blacktown.

Granville, however, are confident of retaining their unbeaten record and as one leading player said yesterday "The Magpies will give the Eagles the bird this weekend".

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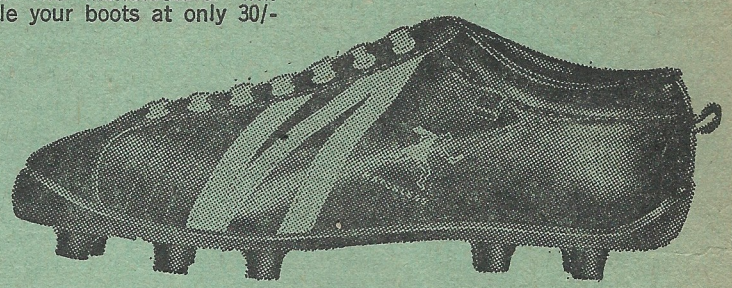

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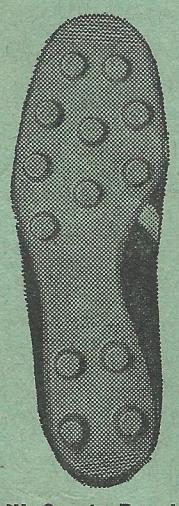

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